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FOR:

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OLIGOMERIC FLAME RETARDANTS

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	20	1	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	<b>\$</b> 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Before examination, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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